

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/507,129)	Examiner: Scott Long
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8898
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND MASS)	
PRODUCTION OF LACTIC ACID AND)	
TRANSFORMANT THEREFORE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

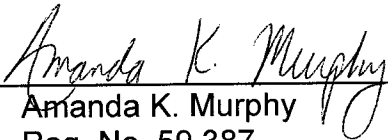
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of March 19, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 18, 2008

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